

Table I.B.3.a(1997) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	86,784,978	13.1%	9.4%	14.1%	20.1%	43.2%	29.3%	70.7%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,574,304	47.6%	12.5%	10.0%	23.4%	6.4% *	63.2%	36.8%
Mining	574,848	9.2% *	15.5%	33.0%	4.5% *	37.8%	46.9%	53.1%
Construction	4,923,651	29.8%	25.0%	26.9%	14.6%	3.6% *	68.7%	31.3%
Manufacturing	18,038,340	4.1%	5.7%	14.5%	24.8%	50.9%	16.2%	83.8%
Transp., commu., util.	5,932,715	7.1%	7.0%	10.7%	16.6%	58.6%	18.4%	81.6%
Wholesale trade	6,427,951	12.4%	10.5%	17.0%	19.4%	40.8%	31.1%	68.9%
Retail Trade	13,653,307	12.4%	10.8%	14.1%	13.8%	48.9%	31.0%	69.0%
Fin., ins., real est.	7,279,628	14.0%	5.9%	8.6%	17.1%	54.4%	23.7%	76.3%
Services	28,334,245	15.6%	9.4%	13.0%	23.0%	39.0%	31.1%	68.9%
Unknown	45,988	99.9%	0.1% *	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	63,886,624	11.0%	9.9%	15.4%	19.0%	44.7%	28.4%	71.6%
For profit, unincorporated	7,455,238	43.1%	14.6%	10.5%	15.7%	16.1%	62.7%	37.3%
Nonprofit	10,763,471	7.7%	6.9%	13.7%	28.6%	43.1%	19.9%	80.1%
Unknown	4,679,645	6.8%	1.1% *	3.7% *	22.5%	65.9%	10.1%	89.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,923,827	41.4%	18.7%	18.5%	12.8%	8.6%	71.3%	28.7%
5-9 years	7,171,092	29.9%	20.6%	23.6%	18.2%	7.7%	62.7%	37.3%
10-19 years	11,706,326	23.1%	17.9%	25.0%	18.8%	15.1%	53.4%	46.6%
20 or more years	31,114,454	8.3%	8.3%	15.8%	24.2%	43.4%	23.6%	76.4%
Unknown	27,869,279	1.0%	1.3%	3.9%	18.9%	74.9%	3.6%	96.4%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	49,168,939	0.5%	1.2%	5.7%	20.5%	72.1%	3.6%	96.4%
1 location only	37,616,039	29.7%	20.1%	25.1%	19.7%	5.3%	63.0%	37.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	598,347	14.7%	16.5%	24.2%	23.3%	21.3%	44.3%	55.7%
25-49 %	3,284,459	12.3%	9.0%	15.1%	13.3%	50.4%	29.8%	70.2%
50-74 %	8,194,525	19.4%	11.3%	14.7%	19.9%	34.6%	37.2%	62.8%
75% or more	74,707,648	12.5%	9.2%	13.9%	20.4%	44.0%	28.3%	71.7%
Union presence								
No union employees	64,988,430	15.9%	11.2%	16.5%	21.7%	34.7%	35.1%	64.9%
Has union employees	13,535,153	3.1%	3.9%	7.2%	17.3%	68.4%	10.0%	90.0%
Unknown	8,261,395	7.7%	4.9%	7.1%	12.2%	68.2%	15.7%	84.3%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	6,153,322	22.8%	12.2%	18.5%	28.5%	17.9%	42.8%	57.2%
Less than 50% low wage	54,803,276	16.8%	12.3%	18.9%	24.0%	28.0%	38.3%	61.7%
Unknown	25,828,380	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	9.8%	81.4%	7.2%	92.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.3.a(1997) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,104,560	0.40%	0.28%	0.35%	0.65%	1.09%	0.44%	0.44%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	166,783	4.46%	2.45%	2.04%	4.32%	2.81% *	4.14%	4.14%
Mining	109,021	6.52% *	4.63%	6.91%	2.39% *	10.03%	10.32%	10.32%
Construction	187,491	1.44%	2.36%	2.61%	2.39%	1.09% *	1.88%	1.88%
Manufacturing	760,067	0.94%	0.45%	0.83%	2.51%	2.27%	1.09%	1.09%
Transp., commu., util.	461,631	0.86%	0.84%	1.38%	2.39%	3.68%	1.66%	1.66%
Wholesale trade	176,649	0.95%	0.76%	1.42%	1.92%	3.12%	1.77%	1.77%
Retail Trade	436,698	0.40%	0.81%	0.52%	0.91%	1.46%	1.09%	1.09%
Fin., ins., real est.	444,142	1.04%	0.62%	1.24%	1.52%	2.63%	1.76%	1.76%
Services	951,220	0.83%	0.45%	0.86%	1.10%	1.36%	0.92%	0.92%
Unknown	6,099	0.09%	0.09% *	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	955,687	0.45%	0.29%	0.41%	1.00%	1.41%	0.58%	0.58%
For profit, unincorporated	255,190	1.64%	2.25%	1.03%	2.31%	3.13%	2.17%	2.17%
Nonprofit	510,164	0.86%	0.53%	1.01%	2.16%	2.16%	1.43%	1.43%
Unknown	536,599	0.72%	0.47% *	1.52% *	4.77%	4.80%	1.55%	1.55%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	414,782	2.81%	1.65%	2.12%	1.75%	2.42%	2.90%	2.90%
5-9 years	371,869	1.74%	1.21%	1.31%	2.37%	1.89%	2.60%	2.60%
10-19 years	241,061	1.19%	1.13%	0.96%	2.23%	2.38%	2.01%	2.01%
20 or more years	724,928	0.60%	0.43%	0.55%	0.94%	1.16%	0.93%	0.93%
Unknown	525,616	0.28%	0.18%	0.39%	1.17%	1.52%	0.31%	0.31%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,275,028	0.10%	0.08%	0.42%	0.66%	0.95%	0.29%	0.29%
1 location only	1,011,278	0.97%	0.61%	0.76%	1.06%	0.94%	1.33%	1.33%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	44,108	1.58%	2.42%	2.10%	3.38%	2.82%	2.92%	2.92%
25-49 %	154,539	1.46%	0.63%	1.01%	1.89%	2.72%	2.15%	2.15%
50-74 %	610,051	0.68%	0.70%	1.03%	1.26%	1.91%	1.23%	1.23%
75% or more	689,862	0.44%	0.31%	0.35%	0.75%	1.15%	0.45%	0.45%
Union presence								
No union employees	825,195	0.48%	0.25%	0.50%	0.67%	1.03%	0.61%	0.61%
Has union employees	630,982	0.58%	1.00%	0.82%	1.66%	2.49%	1.57%	1.57%
Unknown	906,177	1.70%	0.58%	1.16%	2.62%	3.98%	2.31%	2.31%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	248,359	1.42%	0.84%	1.41%	2.48%	1.23%	2.32%	2.32%
Less than 50% low wage	806,645	0.46%	0.21%	0.52%	1.16%	1.42%	0.34%	0.34%
Unknown	1,144,887	0.41%	0.64%	0.37%	0.78%	1.40%	0.73%	0.73%

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